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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: • Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas") Annual Review of
Base Rates for Fuel Costs. Docket No. 2007-3-E
 • **Motion for Confidential Treatment**
 • **Direct Testimonies and Exhibit(s) of : M. Elliott Batson, John J. Roebel,
Ronald A. Jones, David C. Culp and Jane L. McManeus**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Prefile Letter issued in the above-referenced docket on April 25, 2007, Duke Energy Carolinas, through counsel, hereby e-files the direct testimonies and exhibit(s) of Duke Energy Carolinas' witnesses, M. Elliott Batson, John J. Roebel, Ronald A. Jones, David C. Culp and Jane L. McManeus.

Certain information contained in Mr. Jones' testimony and one of Mr. Jones' exhibits is confidential, therefore, pursuant to Order No: 2005-226, "ORDER REQUIRING DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS", we enclose the referenced confidential material in a separate envelope marked, "Confidential". The e-filed version of Mr. Jones' testimony and exhibits filed today is redacted.

A designated portion of Mr. Jones' un-redacted testimony and one of Mr. Jones' exhibits contain confidential information which is proprietary and/or commercially sensitive and/or competitively sensitive and/or confidential and/or trade secrets, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(Y)(2)(Cum. Supp. 2007).

Please consider this correspondence as Duke Energy Carolinas' Motion to accord confidential treatment to Mr. Jones' testimony and exhibit so designated.

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By copy of this correspondence, counsel hereby serves the testimonies and exhibits referenced hereinabove on all parties of record to this proceeding. Counsel for South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff has entered into a Confidentiality Agreement with Duke Energy Carolinas, and therefore the confidential portion of Mr. Jones' testimony and one exhibit is provided to its counsel. Pending the completion of a Confidentiality Agreement with the South Carolina Energy Users Committee, their counsel is receiving a redacted version of this filing.

We will hand deliver an original and one copy of all testimonies, exhibits, and this correspondence to the Commission in accordance with this Commission's current e-filing protocol.

With kind regards, we are

Sincerely,

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